

December 3, 2014

Mr. Scott M. Churbock, Vice President Environmental Health and Safety Inter-Power / Ahlcon Partners, L.P. 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 2200 Houston, TX 77019

Re: MATS Compliance Date Extension Request for the Colver Facility

Air Quality TVOP-11-00378

Dear Mr. Churbock:

This letter responds to your October 30, 2014, letter to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requesting a compliance date extension for the Colver facility located in Cambria County to meet the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS Rule) codified at 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart UUUUU. Your letter specifically requests an additional three year extension until April 16, 2019, under Section 112)(i)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), in order to provide sufficient time to dry and cover mining waste to reduce emissions of certain hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) subject to the MATS Rule.

The DEP, under Section 112(i)(3)(B), is granting approval of the MATS compliance extension until April 16, 2019, for the Colver facility. In accordance with the Implementation Agreement for the Title V Operating Permit Program between DEP and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III, the DEP is required to notify EPA in writing of any compliance extensions approved under 40 CFR Part 63. Accordingly, a copy of this letter will be provided to EPA Region III.

EPA retains authority, under Section 112(1)(7) of the CAA, to enforce any National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants whenever such enforcement is deemed necessary by EPA.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely

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cc: Dave Arnold, EPA Region III